

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)	
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International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US98/08196

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(if known)

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Title: *Fe(0)-BASED BIOREMEDIATION OF AQUIFERS CONTAMINATED WITH MIXED WASTES*

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the applicable time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) (as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(h) or 1.495(i).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$ 605.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

Small entity statement enclosed herewith

Small entity statement previously filed.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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05 FC:241 2. Proper reply 605.00 0P

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of
A 371 request, national fees as required in §371 (c) (1)

(identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____

is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclosure is required.

A terminal disclosure (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for small entity or \$_____ for other than small entity) equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

21 December 1999

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Reply
Terminal Disclaimer Form
Small Entity Status Form

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